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SWAMSCOTT AND SPEECH NEEDS

"Speech Needs" may sound like a pretty dull topic to you but Harold and I found it proved to be quite the opposite. At the opening assembly of the Swamscott Conference we were introduced to one of the best speakers whom it has been my opportunity to hear. He was a Jesuit priest, Dr. McCabe. As he spoke he revealed a great personality. He told us a few ways to improve our speech. Did you ever try rolling your head around as if your spinal column had been disconnected? Another exercise is repeating "Whum-ha" for several minutes. He also stated that he still believed diaphragmatic breathing essential to good public speaking. An experiment accessible to most of us would be speaking into a tape recorder while standing, then repeating the same thing while lying down, and then playing the recordings back. While lying down we breathe diaphragmatically and our voice should have richer tones.

At the second meeting of the day I found myself on the stage with five others who had prepared five minute speeches. I soon realized when the first person got up to speak,

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I was supposed to have a speech prepared. I was third so that gave me ten minutes preparation. I had a very serious speech need, "something to say."

On the way down to Swamscott we stopped at Salem and took a tour through "The House of The Seven Gables" which proved extremely interesting. We arrived at Swamscott to find the home of the conference to be a large and beautiful hotel on the ocean front. The menus were rather difficult for me to read as I have a limited educational background in foreign languages, but I have had some mathematics, and I counted eight courses at one banquet.

Although we held our own with a few colleges, it was apparent throughout the conference that our school needs more opportunity for public speaking, if we are to train capable teachers. It needs more individual work, such as speech clinics and follow-up programs, added to the speech course now offered. I hope Harold and I will find a way to put some of this information to use in return for the experience that was given to us.

Anne Morrill

ACCREDITATION

As we go to press, the accreditation committee have come and gone.

The college is looking forward hopefully to being accredited, although we all recognize that we have some weaknesses, more especially in our physical plant and equipment.

We believe that all of those who took part, both students and faculty members, are to be congratulated on the efforts made in preparation for conferences and also on the impressions given the members of the examining committee.

Whether Castleton is accredited at this time or not, each person participating in the accreditation procedures, benefited greatly from the experience and learned a great many things he did not know about his college.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 20—Lions Minstrel
Nov. 20—Fall Formal
Dec. 4—Home Coming
Juniors
Dec. 11—Christmas
festivities
Jan. 8—Social Rec-
Council
Jan. 5—Batchelder Hall

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

There "Oughta" Be a Law

For over a year now, the Senate Crime Investigation Committee, plus Senator Joseph McCarthy's growing committee on illegal practices has been holding hearings all over the nation, digging up the facts on organized crime and gambling. It is estimated that the United States government loses millions of dollars a year on unreported, illegal incomes. This is the national picture. Here at college, some of our brand new, desk chairs have been gouged up. Students with a perverted sense of humor scatter student's books in the coat room; some write surreptitious messages on the walls of the Men's Union; and others have little regard for the cleanliness of the "Rec" Room or the room furnishings.

There oughta be a law is the cry of many confronted with facts like these: Make a rule to stop students from marking up desks! Do something about our "wise guy" students in the "Rec" room! National and state citizens write to their legislators; college citizens take up the matter in student association and with the President of the institution. Opinions as to what should be "done about it" are rife. As soon as they see the laws they wanted, however, they settle back, firm in the belief that the laws will automatically clear up the trou-

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ble. Quite often, there is a great flurry and much fanfare as a couple of culprits are caught breaking the law and brought to Justice. Then, the hue and cry subside and things go on as before!

The fact is that no law is worth "A pan fried snowball" unless the people for whom the law was made have the will to enforce it. Despite all kinds of laws which prohibit it, we, as a nation, are spending more on illegal gambling than on housing and clothing. Students still bring crib notes to exams; jack knives are still busy, and despite cleaning committees, the "Rec" room, generally, shows little improvement. We hoot at traffic laws, as any one will observe if he stands on a busy street for a little while, although these laws were enacted to make driving safer and more pleasant. Until we see the evil that illegal gambling spawns, until we see the folly of cheating in our exams, until we realize the needs of the "Rec" room, until we see clearly that traffic laws have been enacted for our own good, we cannot expect much progress toward clearing these things up. Mere laws and monitoring can't do it. Reform must start within the individual. Make it your duty!

P. S. Wear a smile and have a friend, wear a frown and have wrinkles.

The Editor.

CAMPUS ADDITIONS

This year several new faculty members have joined our staff.

Mrs. Fay-Bond S. Hinricks, of Bristol, has replaced Miss Kelly in the English department. Mrs. Hinricks attended the University of Chicago, the University of Alabama and Birmingham-Southern College where she received her A.B. degree. She received her M.A. at Texas Christian University and is now working for her doctorate at Columbia University. Mrs. Hinricks has had eleven years of teaching experience-five years in colleges and six years in other schools-before joining our staff. We all hope you'll like Castleton, Mrs. Hinricks.

A new coach, Mr. Dominick Taddonio, comes to us from our rival Johnson Teachers' College. Mr. Taddonio received his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Springfield College. He has also had three years teaching experience. Mr. Taddonio has organized a cross-country team which is the first one in Castleton's history. Good luck, Mr. Taddonio!

Our faculty staff not only has two new members, but a new bookkeeper has joined the office staff. Mr. Gordon Kidder has come to us from Montpelier to take over the vacancy which occurred when Miss Phalen took over the position of secretary to the president. This position had been previously held by (cont'd on page three)

BASKETBALL

Plans are now being made for the coming basketball season, which will see Jack Cross, Pete Sesow, Dick Richardson, Jim Fallon, Joe Kasper, Grant Villamiere, Hugh Goldsmith, and Bob Salmi-nen vieing against a strong freshman crop for starting positions on the 1953 - 1954 basketball team.

Coach Taddonio is planning to have a full schedule of fourteen games this year, and although many contests are still in the planning stage we are sure of games with the following squads: Randolph Aggies, Lyndon, Johnson, Albany Business College, Norwich (j.v.), and a new addition, Sir George Williams College, in Montreal, Canada.

The new gym in town will play host, as the Spartans take on the Lyndon squad in a scheduled winter carnival highlight. There is a possibility that we will be able to use the gym for at least one more game during the season.

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Miss Lucy Beech, who resigned this last summer following her marriage.

In the maintenance department a new nightman has been hired. He is Mr. William Dimmick of Castleton.

We were all very sorry to hear that Mr. O'Dette, from Bristol, had resigned.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BEGINS ACTIVITIES

At an interview with Mr. Carl Tenney, president of the Athletic Association, many activities that this association is planning for the year were disclosed.

Last month a special "workday" was instituted to clean up the campus.

This year there will be new basketball and baseball uniforms as was voted by the A.A. last year.

The Fall Formal has been scheduled for November 20, and is being sponsored by the Student Association.

Later in the year the Athletic Association will have charge of the Winter Carnival, which should, and undoubtedly will, be a tremendous success again this year.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls' sports program has had an excellent beginning this year. Intramural soccer has been organized with Ernestine Brownell as sports manager.

A Play Day and Sports Day have already been held on October 15, over thirty-five girls playing. The girls played softball, soccer, tennis, and horse-shoes. On October 24 Johnson was our guest at a Sports Day.

The Steering Committee is planning to organize intramural basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Basketball is coming soon. Watch for the sign-up sheet, and remember you don't have to be a natural athlete. You are always welcome to come to practice and play.



CROSS COUNTRY

The Castleton harriers, entirely composed of Freshmen this year, are really off to a great start in this 1953 season.

Defeating the Randolph Aggies in their first meet, 21 to 34, the team showed a great deal of stamina and spirit. Joe Bizzaro (1), Frank Bizzaro (2), Wally Harris (4), John O'Day (5), Dalton Athey (9), Walter Freeman (13), and George Cross (14), proved what makes a team a winning one.

Going up to Middlebury College for a practice meet, the harriers were edged out by a score of 22 to 33.

Next the harriers took on a strong Norwich team and squeaked by them with a score of 27 to 29. The combination of Bizzaro and company clicked again as Joe and Frank finished the race to cop the first two positions. Wally Harris nailed down fourth position with a strong finish to give Castleton three out of the first five places. John O'Day wrapped it up by placing ninth in a gallant effort to overtake three Norwich men. Right behind him were, Dalton Athey, Walter Freeman and George Cross who finished eleventh, thirteenth, and fourteenth, in that order.

On October 23, the Spartans and a strong Johnson team tangled in an exciting meet which resulted in another victory for Castleton with a score of 24 to 33.

SUMMER WITH FACULTY

During this past summer vacation the members of the faculty of Castleton Teachers' College participated in many interesting activities.

These faculty members and their various activities are as follows:

Miss Ewald traveled in Europe. While there, she attended the International Folk Dance Festival.

Dean Black was director of the conservation workshop at the University of Vermont. She spent some time in Frye-burg, Maine.

Miss Hale spent most of her vacation working on a research paper which she is writing about the History of the Marble Industry.

Miss Jackson spent the summer at home in Fair Haven.

One of our new faculty members, Mrs. Hinrichs, spent the summer at her home in Bristol, Vermont.

Miss Markham taught summer school here.

Dr. Seigl and her husband spent the summer at their farm in southern Vermont.

This summer found Mr. Carr here at Castleton Teachers' College. Early in the summer he and his family took a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mr. Gilbert worked in Fair Haven this summer. He is building a camp at Sunset Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Howes took a trip across the United States to California. They traveled through Southern and Northern

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United States.

Mr. Mosher taught for summer school this year, and also took a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Keech conducted an alcohol education workshop here early in the summer. He also took some courses at Yale University.

During the summer Mr. Sleeman attended New York University. He also spent a great deal of time at his cottage on Lake Bomoseen.

Our new coach, Mr. Taddonio, taught summer school at Johnson Teachers' College. He spent a good part of the summer in moving from Johnson to Castleton.

Mr. Wright was also among the many teachers who taught summer school here. Mr. Wright moved from Morrill House to another home here in Castleton.

After summer school Dr. Vannatter took a trip to Michigan.

PITTER PATER

Have you seen any small children wandering through the halls? If you have, please bring them to Mrs. Hinrichs' Children's Literature Class.

Here we have some practical experience with children before we go student teaching.

If you have never watched a group of wide eyed children listening to "Winnie-the-Pooh," you have a wonderful surprise in store for you.

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CAMPUS CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Our college Christmas festivities began Tuesday with a concert given by the glee club. Our annual Christmas Concert was as ever a great success.

The Yule Log ceremony under the direction of Colleen Shufeldt took place in the library at 5:45 on Wednesday. By tradition we did not know who the yule loggers were, so we were very pleased to find Marion and Dorothy Bailey carrying in the yule log. Carol White and Betty Fraser were very apt pages. Our very hospitable host was Harold Feiner. Music was provided by Joe Kasper.

Following the Yule Log ceremony we enjoyed our Christmas banquet. The tables were beautifully decorated and the meal was delicious.

After dinner our feet led us to the auditorium for the Nativity Arrangement entitled "... And all nations shall be as one.", by the Drama Club. It was under the direction of Kyle Taylor with Gerry Lovell as his assistant. The Nativity Scene was directed by Larry Foster. Fluff (cont'd in next column)

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Yates was the accompaniest.

Little need be said about this presentation because words cannot express our feelings. It will suffice to list the participants.

Harold Feiner was the narrator with Sheila MacCauley, Lucille Bugbee and Gerry Fitzgerald as the three readers. The people representing various countries were: England, Barbara Kinney and Ruth Parker; Russia, Pete Sesow and Carol White; Poland, Nellie Martin and Walter Freeman; Africa, Tom Flower and Corney Herrick; Germany, Polly Rivers and Larry Foster; Italy, Greta Shackett and Mary Backus; Finland, Maila Suojanen and Dotty Zeno; China, Wally Harris and Bea Soulia; France, Connie Watson and Martha Crafts. The Angel was played by Patsy MacIntyre. Joseph was Kenny Davis and Mary is by tradition unknown at this time. The Wisemen were Dick Richardson, Dalton Athay and Al Atwood. The Shepherds were George Cross and Frank Brown. The Choir consisted of Colleen Shufeldt, Tom (cont'd in next column)

OUR CHRISTMAS

Christmas—what a magical word. It can change the scowling child into a sweet angel; the old and sedate father into a rollicking young boy; the smiling and patient mother into a bustling "Mrs. Santa Claus".

To all people Christmas has its own meaning, but everyone gets that same feeling of happiness which seems almost contagious. To make someone happy is everyone's intention.

The traditions which we observe today have come down from generations (cont'd on page 2)

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Geno, Polly Rivers, Kyle Taylor and Irma Silvi, who also sang the solo, O' Holy Night.

Thursday night we went caroling after dinner. Pat Riggie and Harold Feiner were in charge of the two groups. As soon as these returned we had our college Christmas Party. With the exchanging of gifts and the singing of carols our festivities were ended.

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tion to generation. They have been carried out in their own sincerity and simplicity. The Christmas tree which stands in the center surrounded by the gaily wrapped gifts seems to glow from within. The wreath on the door says in unheard words, "Welcome to our house and let us lighten your burden while you stay with us." The candles in the window seem to send a guiding light as a helping hand to all who pass by. Everything about Christmas imprints in our hearts peaceful and loving memories.

Yet the Christmas legend is not overlooked. But is interpreted through the immortal story of the Christ child. Carolers sing the anthems of peace which were chanted that night above the plains of Bethlehem. Yes, all around us one hears the words, "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men".

And may our paths in the future be guided through the darkness of doubt and evil, as the wise men were guided by the Star of Bethlehem. For through our ideals and aspirations we will follow the customs of old and the spirit of giving shall prevail. But let us try to keep in our hearts the memory of Christmas the whole year. Any celebration (cont'd in next column)

THE CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Now the time has come when peoples throughout the world are busily preparing for the most celebrated of holidays, Christmas. I wonder how many stop to consider the real significance and meaning of this day. Very few I fear, especially in America.

If I should ask an older person on the street what Christmas is, he might well reply in this way, "Christmas is a time of merry-making and gladness. It is signified by many customs: Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, caroling, feasting and general rejoicing." He fails, however, to tell why we rejoice?

What things does the average American child associate with Christmas? Undoubtedly, the first and foremost is gifts, oftentimes not so much for others but for himself. Other impressions the child has of Christmas are the bright lights and shimmering tinsel on the tree, a large, red-clad figure with a long white (cont'd in next column)

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which so closely unites people in a spirit of good will is a hallowed event, worthy of our highest regard.

Sheila MacCauley

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beard, carrying a pack of toys, and about to slide down a chimney, or traversing the sky with eight mighty reindeer led by a ninth deer, Rudolph, with his glowing nose.

These customs are fine and the holiday season would be lost without them, but what is Christmas really? It is the birthday of Christ. It is the day on which we celebrate the birth of a babe in a lowly manger of Bethlehem, the birth of our Saviour.

Therefore, please do not write and think of Xmas, but use the word Christmas at all times, for truly Christmas is Christ.

Martha Crafts

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

Have you any old grudge
you would like to pay,
Any wrong laid up from a
bygone day?
Gather them now and lay
them away
When Christmas comes.

Hard thoughts are heavy
to carry, my friend,
And life is short from
beginning to end;
Be kind to yourself,
leave nothing to mend
When Christmas comes.

William Lytle

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

Faculty News

During the holiday weekend last month, Miss Ewald was at the Lake Placid Club Lake Placid, N.Y., where she spent Thanksgiving, and went skating in the arena there. Last Saturday (Dec. 5) she sponsored an Officials Rules and Interpretation for girls, with Mrs. Elsie Weiser, nationally rated official, acting as consultant. Among those attending were girls from Fair Haven High School (20), Middlebury High School (3), and our own College (14). Miss Ewald also wishes to announce that on February 27, 1954, there will be an inter-visitation of Volleyball and Basketball Sports Day with Students from Lyndon. Also, the Country Dance Workshop that was scheduled for January 16, 1954 has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Hinrichs spent Thanksgiving in N.Y. visiting friends. While there she attended a radio show and went on a guided tour of the United Nations' building. On Saturday, December 5, she took a group of students to a Youth Conference in Boston.

Miss Hale spent the holiday weekend at her home in Athol, Mass. The weekend of Dec. 5 she attended the New England Association of Social Studies Teachers, which discussed the topic "Transition from School to College." She was also, a member of the program committee.
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Miss Jackson spent Thanksgiving at home, where she had as guest Miss Kate Kelly, former English Instructor at Castleton.

Mr., Mrs. Wright and Bobby, spent Thanksgiving at home with roast beef for dinner, instead of the traditional "turkey."

Mr. and Mrs. Howes spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Somers, Conn., with Mrs. Howes' mother and sister. On Saturday they went to Boston where Mr. Howes attended the annual meeting of the New England Speech Association. He was a member of a panel which discussed the need for additional emphasis on speech in the teacher college curriculum.

BASKETBALL

There seems to be a new atmosphere on campus this year. The basketball season is fully underway and everyone is wondering if Coach Tad-donio can lead his squad of 14 men through a winning season.

The Spartanboard would like to offer their good wishes for a successful season, and let each of the team members know that everyone is squarely behind them win, lose, or draw.

This year's squad should prove to be a team with a lot of spirit and drive. Many of last year's veterans are back and a lot of new material should fill in the power needed. (Con't)

Girls Sports

Pat Riggie is back from student teaching and is again taking the chairmanship of the Steering Committee. While she was off campus, Jane Marcell acted as chairman. Other girls on the committee are Janice Partch, Sis Vaughn, Marion Bailey, Mary Powers, Nancy Allen, and Ruth Evans. These girls meet regularly with Miss Ewald to organize the girls' sports.

The girls have been playing volleyball for the past few weeks. Four teams were organized, and each team has played the others at least twice. Bertha Stoughton and Greta Shackett have been the sports managers.

On December 5th the director of physical education from Middlebury High School was our guest and gave us an interpretation of girls' basketball rules. The Fair Haven High School team was with us at the field house to hear the interpretation. This meeting opened the basketball season. Now that intramural teams have been set up, the girls are looking forward to playing a full schedule of intramural games as well as games with Green Mountain Junior College and the other teacher colleges.

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As we go to press the Spartans defeated Randolph Aggies 65-35 and played a spectacular game at Middlebury.

Fall Formal-1953

Fantasy in Fragrance was the name that was given to the Fall Formal sponsored for the students of Castleton Teachers College by the Student Association on November 20th, 1953.

This Fall Formal will go down in history, important for two "Firsts" in the life of our college. 1. The formal was held for the first time in the college dining room and, 2. it was the first formal to be held on a Friday evening.

Janet Biddle and her co-workers did a very fine job of decorating the dining room. The room was adorned with crepe paper streamers hanging from the poles
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and a multicolored bell made up of angel's hair draped around the center light; the decorations were touched off by two colored spotlights.

The refreshments, served by Fluff Yates and her co-workers, included frosted cake and lime sherbert punch.

Members of the college faculty who were chaperones were as follows: President of the Student Association, Mr. Alden Atwood, and Miss Barbara Davis; President and Mrs. Alden J. Carr; Dean Florence Black; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keech; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howes. Other faculty members also attended and spent
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a very enjoyable evening.

The "New Vermonters" orchestra from Bristol played for the occasion and was very much enjoyed by all those present. The orchestra played a variety of pieces, one that was especially well received was a piece entitled "Tenderly", played by Trumpet player, Charles Comstock.

The idea for having the formal on Friday night did not seem to cut attendance or dampen the spirits of the affair. Everyone agreed that the formal was the best ever.

Have a wonderful vacation everyone...

Walter Freeman



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CORONATION OF KING AND QUEEN

On a snowy Wednesday afternoon, everyone in the "Rec" room was wondering about who were to be crowned king and queen. At the dot of five fifteen, the procession began its march to Pomp and Circumstance up the front walk of Woodruff Hall. Two members from each class, dressed in ski clothes, led in the king and queen with their court. Beverly Fish and William Whitworth represented the freshmen class. Joan Raymond and Robert Thurston were of the class of 1956. The class of 1955 was represented by Thomas Geno and Ann Stoddard, and the senior class by Brad Pfenning and Betty Griffith. Dottie Zeno and Wally Harris acted as court jesters. The court, which followed, was made up of the following members: Peter Sesow, Janice Partch, Ted Wierzbicki, Ann Fitzgerald, Leon Perry and Shirley Vaughn. The king and queen, James Fallon and Janet Biddle, clothed in green velvet robes, came last and ascended the steps to a snow throne. Alden Atwood and Barbara Davis, last year's king and queen crowned the King and Queen of the 1954 Winter Carnival.

SKI-BOOT SUPPER

The royal coronation on Wednesday, February 10, was followed by an informal Ski Boot Supper in the college dining room. The King and Queen with their court presided over the banquet from their place of honor at the head table. This honor is theirs through out the entire Winter Carnival weekend.

Decorations consisted of center pieces made of yellow crowns upon which was written this years' carnival theme, Winter Wonderland. Miniature paper taboggans were used for place cards.

Throughout the Ski Boot Supper the guests were entertained by the court jesters, Dottie Zeno and Wally Harris..

I'm sure all who attended the supper had an enjoyable time and wish that it may become an annual part of our Winter Carnival at C.T.C.

SNOW SCULPTURE

For nearly two weeks before the Winter Carnival students were observed hurrying about the campus laden with shovels, sticks, pails, and hoses. Why? Because they were working on the snow sculpture which is a traditional part of any winter carnival.

Snow sculpture, as most of us realize by now, is a strenuous job and a challenge. However, due to satisfactory weather and much enthusiasm, the various groups did a fine job and should be commended for their interest and efforts in making this phase of the carnival a success.

This year all the snow sculpture was constructed on the front campus at locations designated by the committee. This made it much easier for everyone to enjoy the "works of art".

Themes for the sculptures were quite original and varied in style. Among the sculptures were: a skier portraying Versatile Vermont, the Spartan sword and shield insignia, an Eskimo girl standing by her igloo, a model of George Washington, the well known symbol of clasped hands, the royal crowns upon a pedestal and a Penguin skiing down a slope.

SNOW SCULPTURE (continued)

The snow sculptures were judged Saturday. The winner was announced at the formal that evening. The Freshman Class received the silver cup.

THE PUNCH PARTY

Preceding the annual winter carnival dance a punch party was held at Ellis Hall at 7:30. The girls from Leavenworth Hall and Ellis combined their efforts to put it on.

"Sis" Vaughn, Grace Tillson, and Margo Prentiss were in charge from Ellis. They were capably assisted by Bettymae Burnham, Barbara Kinney, and Anna Audsley from Leavenworth.

The party was held in the main lounge, and at each door were jesters to greet the people as they entered. The king and queen were seated in the alcove.

The table was beautifully arranged in candle light with a center piece of flowers. Fruit punch, sandwiches, and crackers were served.

All who came enjoyed themselves fully. It was a very appropriate preliminary for the dance which followed.

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for the Spartans as they won 63 to 58 in a good game. Joe Bizzarro hooped in 16 points while Dick Richardson and Frank Bizzarro each hit for 12. Dick played a terrific ball game as he controlled the defensive board by himself. Lefty Johnson stole the show as he pumped in 25 points for the University men. His teammate Dunn netted 12 markers.

Again the Castleton boys hit the local floor

WINTER WONDERLAND

The climax of the 1954 Winter Carnival was the formal held in the dining hall. The General Chairman was Jeanne Stearns who did a very capable job, as did all who assisted her.

The dining hall was gaily decorated in green and white true to its theme, "Winter Wonderland." Jane Marcell was in charge of these decorations.

Chaperones were President and Mrs. Carr, Miss Black, Mr. and Mrs. Taddonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Carl Tenney and Betty Morrison. Janet Biddle was in charge of the refreshments. These were served by Mary Parker and Barbara Stacey. The invitations and programs were prepared by Cornelia Herrick and her committee.

The formal was certainly a tribute to our king and queen and a wonderful ending for this year's winter carnival. We hope that next year's will be as successful.

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Lyndon Teachers College provided the opposition, but they didn't prove strong enough to take the hard-fighting Spartans. Joe Bizzarro and Wendy Powers were the big guns with 18 points apiece. Dick Richardson, who played another good rebounding game, hit for 17 while Frank Bizzarro swished in 13. Auger and Guyette were the big men for Lyndon.

BASKETBALL IN OUR COLLEGE

With the presence of a new coach and some new talent, our basketball team started practice the second week of November. The first game was only three weeks away, so Coach Taddonio had to work the players hard and fast. At first there were about nineteen fellows out for the varsity; however, before long the squad dwindled down to twelve men. These twelve are: Sam Streeter, who was elected captain; Pop Perry, Dick Richardson, Bob Salminen, Jack Cross, Frank Bizzarro, Joe Bizzarro, Wendy Powers, Dalton Athey, Wally Harris, John O'Day, and George Cross.

Seven members of the team are freshmen. Three of these, the Bizzarro twins and Powers, along with Salminen and Richardson, constituted the starting five at our opening game with the Randolph Aggies..

This game was the Spartans' from the beginning and the boys won it 63 to 35. Everyone got a chance to show his talents in this game, but the Bizzarro boys, Frank with 22 and Joe with 12 points, led the scoring parade. Taylor and Aubin were the high men for the Aggies with 7 points apiece.

Our next game was with the Middlebury Frosh at Middlebury, and it was here the C.T.C. team tasted its first loss. The Frosh, a tall and fast team, won 71 to 57, but the game was much closer than the scoring showed. It was tied 31 all at the end of the half, and they (cont'd on page three)

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led by five at the close of the third period. Evans was the "big gun" of the game for the Frosh, dumping in 23 points. Frank Bizzarro was game high-scorer with a point total of 26, and Wendy Powers netted 17 for our cause.

"Old Liz" with Gil "Jet" Billings at the helm was now in for her big test of the season. We made a three-day trip to Farmington, Maine, stopping to play Lyndon Teachers College on Friday night. These were probably two of the best ball games of the year. Lyndon edged us out 66 to 63 in a thriller which will long be remembered by the spectators. The game was all tied up at 20 apiece at the end of the first period. At the close of the half Castleton was out in front by a 33-28 score, but at the end of the third quarter, Lyndon led 54-49. In those closing minutes the lead changed hands several times. Joe Bizzarro came up with scoring honors by dunking in 26 points. Wendy Powers and Frank Bizzarro each hit for 12. Roberts with 20, Isham with 16 and Auger with 15 were high men for the northern teachers college.

After riding all day over snow-covered roads in "old Liz", we arrived at Farmington. Here is the ideal college for male students. The girls outnumber the boys 10 to 1. This was really a tight game with C.T.C. coming up on the long end of a 74-72 score. Kane of the Maine staters was high

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scorer with 29. His teammate King was good for 17, Wendy Powers was the big gun for the Spartans with 22, while the Bizzarros each pumped in 19. F.S.T.C. was leading 63-57 at the end of the third quarter and maintained the lead most of the fourth period. With just a little time left Powers sank two of his long one-handers to put us ahead by one, and Bob Salminen added a free throw to wrap up the scoring.

The "Band Box" in the Glen was the scene of action for the next game. Johnson supplied the opposition. Coach Taddonio really wanted this one because he was "boseman" of this team last year. Joe, Frank, and Wendy were the big men again, scoring 20, 17, and 16 respectively. Blanchard's 17 and Varrichione's 14 made them high men for the visitors. The final score was 64-57 in favor of Castleton.

We boarded the "ol' gal" again for a jaunt to Northfield to play the Norwich Jayvees. This turned out to be another thriller. The Spartans were out ahead by two--47-45 at the end of the third quarter. But through the sharp shooting of "Lefty" Johnson the University pulled the game out 69 to 67. "Pop" Perry's rebounding in the final period was one of the main factors in the closeness of the score. Forty-four points were divided equally between the twins, and "Wild Wendy" hit for 15. Johnson

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and Smalley each netted 19 for the Cadets.

The next game was really an odd one. Albany Business College won the game, which was tied up at 52 all at the end of the third quarter, 83 to 59. DeGregory won scoring honors with 26, while his fellow player Raymond hit for 21. The Bizzarros again led the Castleton unit as Joe collected 21 and Frank tossed in 18.

Our next opponent was Sir George Williams College of Montreal. Every one of the local boys saw action in this game. Frank got 26 while Joe brought in 20 and John O'Day came up with 11. John's rebounding power set up a good many of our lads' shots. Castleton led all the way, going on to win 70 to 60. Outrich hooped 19 for the losers.

"Old Liz" again supplied the transportation for a trip to the Vermont Agricultural School where C.T.C. won a very lopsided game when C.T.C. rolled to a 102-52 score. Joe was the big gun with 30. Frank's 19, Wally Harris's 18, Salminen's 13, and Richardson's 12 rounded out the double figure men for the Spartans. For the Aggies Jameison made 15 and Rushton 12.

On the way home we ran into a snow storm and the old bus proved its worth as it finally, after the plow came through, hauled us up over the mountains.

The new village school provided the gym floor for the next game. The game was a great success (Con't on page two).....





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"Now That We're Back Home" Eastern States

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers was held in New York City, March 25, 26, and 27. The theme of this year's conference was "The Place of Direct Experiences in Teacher Education."

Registration for the conference began on Thursday at the Hotel New Yorker, and the conference sessions were held in the Grand Ballroom on Friday and Saturday. It was our privilege at Registration to be personally introduced to the other officers of the association and noted educators by Dean Black, who served as President. I realize that we have a rare personage in our midst. She carried out the duties very sincerely for the betterment of the association and she kept a "motherly" outlook for each and every delegate. We all can be truly proud!

The general sessions of the conference opened with an Invocation by Dr. Mathew J. Whitehead, President, Miner Teachers College, Washington,

DC. The prayer was followed by the singing of "America the Beautiful" with Thomas Geno at the piano.

The morning address was delivered by Dr. Roma Gans, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University and was entitled "The work of the Teacher."

The second address of the morning was given by Professor Mary Beauchamp, of New York University, Department of Education. Prof. Beauchamp's address was entitled, "Good Practices in Group Dynamics".

Immediately following Prof. Beauchamp's address the delegates adjourned to specially equipped conference rooms for study groups. Some of the groups which our delegation attended were: Direct Experiences in Academic courses, Improving Student Teaching Experiences, College Activities as Preparation for Teaching, of which Alden Atwood was a panel member, and Experiences in College Guidance and Counseling. There were also faculty discussion groups under the direction of college faculty members and presidents.

At 1:00 p.m. the study

group broke up to assemble in the Grand Ballroom for the Conference luncheon. The luncheon speaker was Dr. George N. Shuster, President, Hunter College of the City of New York, New York. Dr. Shuster's address was entitled, "Knowledge and Responsibility."

The Business Meeting of the Conference followed with President Black presiding. The By-laws were voted upon, resolutions accepted and a new slate of officers voted for the ensuing year.

Following the business meeting the delegates adjourned once again to the study group until the close of the session at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday dawned too early and the session was opened by an address on the evaluation of the study groups in the "University of Utopia" by Dr. Evan Collins, President of Albany State Teachers College, Albany, New York.

Following Dr. Collins' speech the Folk Dances Club of Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene, East Orange,

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CAMPUS TIDBITS

Faculty News

A short while ago, Mr. Howes went on a visitation to Farmington Teachers College in Massachusetts. While there, he visited the classes and learned about the general set-up of this accredited college.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes went on a trip to Connecticut to visit Mrs. Howes' mother and sister.

Miss Ewald took a bus load of girls up to Lyndon on February 27, for a Sports Day between L.T.C. and C.T.C.

On March 11, Miss Black was in Montpelier on official business.

This past week-end, Mrs. Hinrichs went to her farm in Bristol.

March 14, President and Mrs. Carr, Miss Hale, Miss Ewald and Mrs. Hinrichs attended the Choral Requiem at the Trinity Church in Rutland.

Dean Black, President Carr, and Miss Hale attended the New England Conference in New York.

Doctor Siegl was in Boston for a conference about student teaching recently.

Alice M. Morrill House

This year the men's dormitory is packed to the doors; still Morrill House boys welcomed several of the fellows from Batchelder Hall, but the old saying prevails, "the more the merrier".

Mr. Sleeman is the house father. The dorm president is Grant Vil-

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lemaire and vice-president is Doug Monmoney.

With the exception of the usual boisterous activities, things have remained on a fairly even keel. Since there is no news of importance, Morrill House extends a hearty welcome and helping hand to anyone, at anytime. See you "round campus".

Leavenworth Hall

The Leavenworth girls have a new house mother. She is Mrs. Margaret Bonnländer who is very capable, and who is guiding the freshmen girls during their first year at C.T.C.

The House president is Virginia Sears, Nancy Allen is Vice-president, the secretary is Martha Crafts, and Sheila MacAulay is the treasurer. The councilors are as follows: Dotty Zeno, Phyllis Garron, Lucille Bugbee and Mary Senecal.

Now for a little gossip seen through a key hole in a few doors.

The present fad in Leavenworth seems to be waffle parties on third floor with pop-corn parties on second floor.

Why do you suppose the freshmen girls are trying to get a deep brown tan? Could it be for the formal which is coming Friday, May fourteenth.

If you should hear lots of hammering and banging, it is only Leavenworth girls making their motors for Science and Mr. Sleeman.

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New Jersey, presented a group of delightful folk dances from Hawaii, the Ukraine and Scotland.

The closing address of the conference was delivered by President Harold C. Taylor, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York. Dr. Taylor, the thirty-five year old England born educator, spoke upon "The Teacher in the Modern World". Here are but a few of the many excerpts from Dr. Taylor's Address. "A Teacher should have the sense of being at ease in his own harness". "When a teacher loses the right to teach and to teach the way he honestly, faithfully and professionally wish to teach, then this country has lost its basic foundation."

The Eastern States Conference was a wonderful experience as was the tour of New York City, and we wish to thank the student body for sending us to represent you!

Virginia Sears
Alden Atwood
Thomas Geno
Robert Thurston

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On a spring-like day, one of the girls was seen floating her boat on Leavenworth Lake. Looked like fun from where we were.

Women's Sports

The basketball season for women started in December with a rules interpretation at Castleton. Mrs. Elsie Weiser, nationally-rated official, was in charge.

Intramural games were featured during January and February with extra games between Ellis and Leavenworth on two occasions. "Youth Conquers All" seemed to be the case. A group of C.T.C. girls attended a rules interpretation and Sports Day at G.M.J.C. January 16 at which time C.T.C. played G.M.J.C. for a 22-16 victory. On January 21 a group of Rutland High girls visited C.T.C. and were defeated 38-24. On February 16 G.M.J.C. visited C.T.C. and lost 42-31. In a practice session on February 25 with the Fair Haven Alumnae at C.T.C., the college teams were able to score oftener than the visitors. At the Sports Day at Lyndon on February 27 C.T.C. won in volleyball against Lyndon and V.J.C., but lost in basketball. The team felt the loss of Marion Bailey who was suffering from a knee injury and Winifred Golding who had a bad ankle. The Lyndon score was 29-35 and the V.J.C. score 33-25.

Nellie Martin and Joan Raymond were consistently the most faithful in both basketball and volleyball. Credit should also go to Eleanor Tatro and her assistant, Alice Perkins, for acting as managers for basketball. Wilma

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Burnham was most efficient as score keeper, and the games would not have been played but for the assistance of Grant Villemaire and Pete Sesow who acted as officials.

As we look forward to future events, the badminton sign-up sheet shows that there are 20 more girls interested. The tournament will be played after Spring Vacation.

Hiking is to be featured as a Spring activity with plans for a trip up Bird Mountain and possibly an overnight camping trip.

Softball will be the popular team sport with proposed Sports Days with Johnson, Lyndon, and G.M.J.C.

Interest in tennis is high at C.T.C., and with two new courts nearing completion a better program should be available. It is hoped that Sports Days in tennis can be arranged if there is sufficient interest.

Jane Marcell is acting as chairman of the Steering Committee, Nancy Allen is secretary and the other members are: Senior-Janice Partch, Junior-Shirley Vaughn and Marion Bailey, Sophomore-Mary Powers, and Freshman Ruth Evans. The committee is now considering standard green and white blazers for the women.

Shirley Vaughn and Joan Raymond attended the New England meeting of the Athletic Federation for College Women at Pembroke
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College in Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, the week-end of March 5-6. There were representatives from 33 of the 35 colleges who are members of the A.E.C.W. in New England. Vermont colleges attending were Middlebury, U.V.M., and C.T.C.

The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for college women, who are interested in athletics, to meet together and discuss common problems. Elsa Schneider from the Office of Education in Washington was guest speaker. It was mentioned that interest in athletics is increasing among girls as a "social asset to keep up with the crowd". There is need for better programs in the elementary school so that girls coming to college will be better prepared.

A Word of Congratulation

A word of congratulation is extended to Miss Evelyn Dean and Miss Mary Senecal, both recipients of the A.A.U.W. award for outstanding contributions at Castleton Teachers' College.

Evie and Mary are both members of the Spartan Staff.

A word of congratulation also, to Miss Black on her wonderful job at the convention.

HOW IS A COLLEGE NEWSPAPER HELPFUL TO A COLLEGE?

When asked that question I thought Hmmm-good question! I wonder if it has an answer. But actually if you stop to think, a college newspaper can be very useful on a picnic.

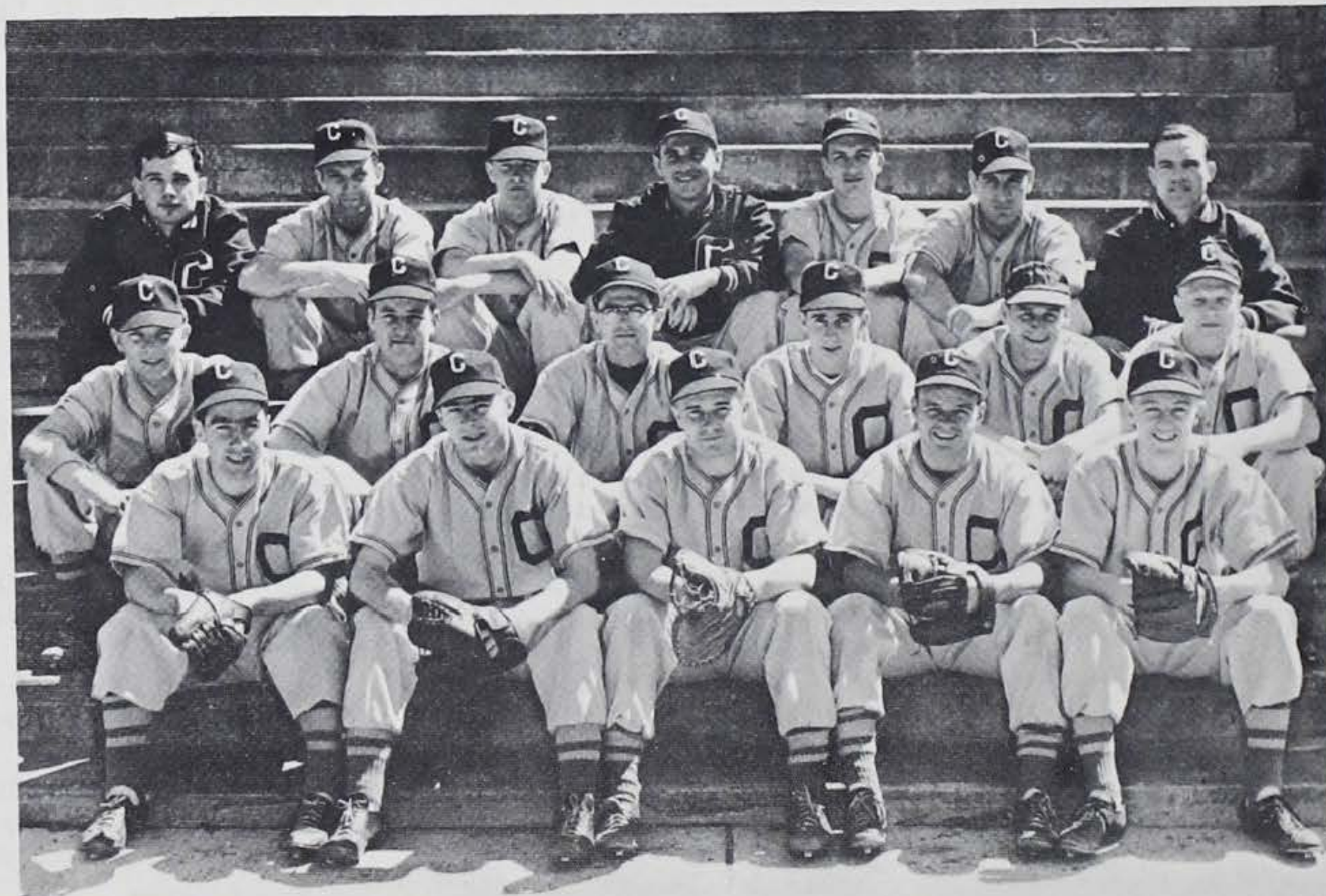
Seriously though it gives people a chance to express their ideas and opinions. (Why use a soap box; come to our newspaper, we need the material and we have the wide audience for you.) One may get a broader view of college politics, of campus activities and the general goings on of a small college. A college news-

paper acts to bind school spirit into a closer bond of all around friendship. The student knows what is going on, and he becomes more intelligently active in campus activities.

The college newspaper has vast fields open for journalistic, artistic and photographic talent. In a teacher's college such as this one, the student must be able to be adequate in expression, he must have some amount of creative ability, and one way he can practice these abilities is to use them for the newspaper.

What better way can you think of to become better acquainted with your faculty and your fellow students. At the beginning of the year we ran articles about new students, the seniors who will soon be leaving us, and new additions to our faculty plus an article about other faculty members so that our freshman class could get to know them. Through the newspaper the faculty may keep in touch with the students and vice-versa.

Mary Leonard
Senior



The Castleton State Teachers College Spartans - Baseball Team
with their new mentor, D.A. Taddonio